

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Abstract, on page 44 of the Specification, as follows:

A method for determining weightings of an investment portfolio selected from a range plurality of domestic and international financial investments is illustrated in figure 1 provided. The method commences (step 1) with dividing of the range of divides domestic and international financial investments into a plurality of industry groups, selecting one of the industry groups, and determining a required industry weighting as well as an available domestic weighting for the selected industry group. A mixture of investments can then be determined based on the required industry weighting and the available domestic weighting, and the process is repeated for all available industry groups., for example industry based groups. Step 2 of this method involves selecting one of the industry based groups. It is then necessary (step 3) to define a variable referred to in this document as the required _industry_ weighting for the selected industry based group. This variable represents the preferred weighting which the investor proposes to give the selected industry group within the investment portfolio. Next (step 4) it is necessary to determine a variable referred to in this document as the available _domestic_ weighting for the selected industry based group. In an embodiment a domestic index is used to determine the available _domestic_ weighting, for example the ASXIS&P 200 index. Step 5 involves a consideration as to whether the available _domestic_ weighting equals or exceeds the required _industry_ weighting. If the comparison of step 5 determines that the available _domestic_ weighting is equal to or exceeds the required _industry_ weighting then the calculation of the mixture takes place at step 5A whereby the mixture consists exclusively of domestic financial investments. If

~~the comparison of step 5 determines that the available_domestic_weighting is less than the required_industry_weighting then the calculation of the mixture takes place at step 5B whereby the mixture consists of: domestic financial investments having a weighting substantially equal to said available_domestic_weighting, and; international financial investments having a weighting substantially equal to the required_industry_weighting minus the available_domestic_weighting. This procedure is repeated until mixtures have been calculated for all of the groups.~~